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REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required election of claims to Invention I (claims 1-28) or Invention II (claims 29-38). Applicants hereby elect Invention I (claims 1-28) without traverse. Applicants have canceled claims 29-38 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserve the right to pursue these claims in a divisional application.

It is noted that the IDS filed on April 7, 2005 included references cited in commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/123,334 to Mojsilovic et al., filed on April 15, 2002, and entitled "System And Method For Measuring Image Similarity Based On Semantic Meaning". A Notice of Allowance has been received for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/123,334.

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